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AMENDMENT AND REQUET FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this response.

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